

Intimations.

WHAT TO DRINK!
AND THE TIME TO DRINK IT!

Before Breakfast:

CHAMPAGNE BITTERS

AND
CROWN SODA.

Before Tea:

CHAMPAGNE BITTERS

AND
SHERRY.

Before Dinner:

THE SAME.

At other times and at all times
Champagne Bitters and Whiskey is
good.

Stick to this advice and you'll
never know you have a liver.

WATKINS,
LIMITED.Chemists and Aerated Water
Manufacturers.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1901. [714c]

To-day's
Advertisements.

THE
DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.
PAID-UP CAPITAL Sh. Taela 5,000,000
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.
BRANCHES: Hankow
Tientsin
Canton
Tientsin (Kiautschou)
LONDON BANKERS:
Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS,
UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.,
DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY,
DIRECTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.
INTEREST allowed on Current Account.
DEPOSITS received on terms which may be
learned on application. Every description of
Banking and Exchange business transacted.
E. F. GROS,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 29th August, 1901. [961c]

HONG SING,
8 Beaconsfield Arcade.
ENTIRELY NEW STOCK of the Newest
Patterns in Cloths, Canvas, and
Ducks. Complete Gentlemen's Outfitting.
Hongkong, 30th August, 1901. [961c]

T. M. STEVENS & CO.
CARRY IN STOCK
A FULL LINE OF "GERMINAL"
MANILA CIGARS.
T. M. STEVENS & CO.
Beaconsfield Arcade.
Hongkong, 2nd September 1901. [959c]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE
THE Steamship
"AIRLIE,"
will be despatched from this port for SHANG-
HAI, TO-MORROW, 3rd instant, at Noon.
For Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1901. [959c]

THE

ROBINSON PIANOFORTE CO.,
LIMITED.

All the best known makes kept in Stock.

The Greatest Assortment of Musical Instru-
ments in the Far East.

Constant Shipments of all the Latest Music.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1901. [953c]

CLUB WHISKY.
\$12 PER DOZEN.F. O. S. WHISKY.
\$15 PER DOZEN.

The best value on the Market.

SOLE PROPRIETORS:

H. PRICE & CO.,

12, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1901. [952c]

SALE! SALE!! SALE!!!
MONDAY, Sept. 2nd and following days.REMNANTS, ODDMENTS AND SOILED
GOODS, MUST BE CLEARED.GREAT BARGAINS, ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS
ATWILLIAM POWELL,
LIMITED.

Ladies' and Children's Department:—

12 dozen Straw Hats, all Shapes	25 cents each.
25 " Children's White Cotton Socks and Hose	25 " pair.
10 " Sprays of Flowers	25 " spray.
12 " Ladies and Children's White and White with Coloured Stripes Hose	from 30 " pair.
9 " pairs Corsets, all Sizes	
5 " Ladies' White Gause and Merino Vests. Soiled Court Shoes	\$1 pair.
GENTLEMEN'S Tan Cotton Half Hose, at	35 cents pair.
do.	do.
do.	do.

The above mentioned goods are only a few of the wonderful Bargains to be presented
for sale during the first week in September.
[955c]

H. G. HECKFORD, Manager.

OLD MATURED
JOHN WALKER WHISKY,
FROM THE FAMOUS
KILMARNOCK DISTILLERY
THE FAVOURITE WHISKY IN THE OLD COUNTRY.
ASK FOR IT!

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1901. [776c]

To-day's
Advertisements.

CANTON DISTRICT.
LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.
No. 59.
Discontinuance of
HIGH ISLAND BARRIER LIGHTS.
NOTICE is hereby given that HIGH ISLAND
BARRIER having been removed,
the RED and GREEN LIGHTS now indicating
the passage through the Barrier will be dis-
continued on the 15th instant, and in their
stead a GREEN LIGHT will be exhibited from
a Beacon on the Northern Point of HIGH
ISLAND.
The Beacon is a quadrangular open work
structure of wood, 10 feet high, painted White.
The distance from the Beacon to low water
mark is 30 feet, and its base is 4 feet above
high water mark.
L. A. BYWORTH,
Harbour Master.

Approved,
F. A. MORGAN,
Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House,
Canton, 1st September, 1901. [963c]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF JOHN LONG, LATE
OF VICTORIA, HONGKONG, SEA-
MAN. *Deceased.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court
has, by virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance
No. 3 of 1897, made an Order limiting to the
29th day of NOVEMBER, 1901, for sending in
Claims against the above Estate.
All Creditors are hereby required to send
their Claims to the Undersigned before the
said Date.
Dated this 2nd day of September, 1901.
J. W. NORTON-KYSE,
Official Administrator.
[951c]

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.
ROTISSERIE.
Meats a la Carte.
CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., at any time,
between 7.30 a.m. and 11 p.m.
Monthly Dinner at Moderate Rates.
Madar & Farmer,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, 2nd September 1901. [958c]

MEMORANDA.
SATURDAY, 7th September, 1901, 6 P.M.
for 5.30 P.M. REGULAR MEETING,
UNITED SERVICE LODGE, No. 1341 E.C.
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1901. [949c]

FOR TSINGTAU (DIRECT).
THE N.D.L. Steamship.
"FREIBURG,"
Captain Proesch, will be despatched for the
above Port, TO-MORROW, the 3rd instant,
at 1 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1901. [947c]

THE OKASA SHOSEN KAISHA,
LIMITED.
FOR TAMSUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY.
The Company's Steamship.

"DAIGI MARU,"
Captain T. Kikano, will be despatched as above
on SUNDAY, the 8th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1901. [942c]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
The Steamship

"GLENROY,"
Captain Forbes Selby will be despatched as
above on TUESDAY, the 10th September.
For Freight, apply to
MCCREGOR BROS. & GOW,
Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1901. [942c]

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ANT-
WERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE N.D.L. Steamship
"FREIBURG,"
Captain Proesch, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading for
countersignature by the Undersigned and to
take immediate delivery of their goods, from
alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before Noon,
TO-DAY.
Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be
landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited,
and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-
ing undelivered after the 8th instant, will be
subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 9th instant, at 3 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1901. [948c]

Intimations.
SIEN TING,
SURGEON DENTIST,
No. 14, D'ARLUE STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Consultation free.
Hongkong, 27th September, 1901. [950c]

NEW GOODS.
PLENTY
IN
HAND.

D. NOMA,
No. 12,
Beaconsfield
Arcade,
Opposite the City Hall.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1901. [776c]

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
LIMITED.
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

SHERRY.

A.—SUPERIOR PALE DRY,
Dinner wine, Green Seal Cap-
sule \$10.80
C.—MANZANILLA, PALE
NATURAL SHERRY, White
Capsule 12.00
CC.—SUPERIOR OLD PALE
DRY, NATURAL SHERRY, Red
Seal Capsule 12.00
D.—VERY SUPERIOR OLD
PALE DRY, choice old wine,
White Seal Capsule 14.40
E.—EXTRA SUPERIOR OLD
PALE DRY, very finest quality,
Black Seal Capsule (Old-
Bottled) 20.40

In addition to wines of our own
bottling, the following brands, bot-
tled in Europe, have been specially
selected, and procured from the cele-
brated firm of Messrs. GEO. G.
SANDEMAN, SONS & Co., of Lon-
don and Oporto, for whom we have
been appointed Sole Agents.

Per Case, 1 dozen.
LIGHT DRY \$17.00
SOLEIRA 25.00
VERY PALE DRY 25.00
FULL GOLDEN 30.00
PALE DRY-NUTTY 32.00
FINE OLD BROWN 42.00

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1901.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The New Commission.

We note from the Government Gazette
that a commission has been appointed by
His Excellency the Governor to enquire into
the difficulty of obtaining good chair and
ricksha coolies. "It would certainly be very
satisfactory to the European community if
the Commission succeeded in putting matters
upon the old basis, but we have very little
hope of their being able to do so. The real
fact of the matter is prices have risen in
Hongkong. We are told that a coolie can
make a good living as public chair or ricksha
coolie and, so long as he can do so, and
remain his own master, he does not care to
enter private service.

What is really wanted is a commission
to enquire into the rent question, for we believe
that this is primarily responsible for the in-
creased cost of living in the Colony. This
affects all classes most adversely, and the
coolie more than all, and we do not expect
to see any modification in prices until such
time as rents have been reduced. As matters
now stand we have far too little house ac-
commodation in the Colony, both European
and Chinese, and the result is that the land-
lord can ask what he pleases—and get it.
We think that if this question were gone
into it would be a great deal better than
wasting the time of three busy men on the
chair and ricksha coolie question.

The Case of Inspector Mills.

In another column will be found a letter
from Inspector MILLS which throws some
light upon the refusal of some of the Chi-
nese from whom he borrowed money for his
defence to receive their money back. If, as
he states, they were apparently told by the
detective that the money was not to be re-
ceived, except in the presence of the
Captain Superintendent of Police, it looks
to us very much as though a deliberate trap
had been laid for the man by someone. At
all events, what had the detective to do with
the case, and why should he concern himself
as to how MILLS refunded the money?

Another point we should like to be en-
lightened upon is whether or no MILLS was
ever shown any Government regulation
which forbids his borrowing money in this
way, or was he expected to know this rule
by instinct? MILLS may have done wrong,
but, so far as we can see, he did it quite
innocently and with no evil intent, and so we
do not see why he should have been treated
as he has been.

Why, too, was MILLS allowed to continue
to do his duty while out on bail? Surely if
the Government had not sufficient con-
fidence in his innocence of the charge made
against him to apply him with counsel, he
could not have been in their eyes a fit and

COTTAM & Co. for RIDING WHIPS and
LEATHER FITTING LEGGINGS.

proper person to entrust with the responsible
duties of a Sanitary Inspector. Of course
we have only heard one side of the case as
yet. If there is another side we should like
to hear it.

Cheap Parks.

When opening the Bowling Greens at Kow-
loon on Saturday, His Excellency the Gover-
nor stated that a large public park was to be
formed at Kowloon and that the Club in
question would be part of it. It strikes us
that if only a few more clubs would come
forward the park would be quickly made and
at very little cost to the Government. But
where do the General public come in? What
we want here are parks or playgrounds
which are really public. We don't want a
series of playgrounds all earmarked by vari-
ous clubs, for then they cease to be public.
The Cricket Ground is supposed to be public,
but it is in reality reserved solely for the mem-
bers of the Cricket Club and he would be a
brave man who went and set up stumps
and commenced a game without permission.
If we are going to have public recreation
grounds let them be public in reality as well
as in name. We cannot all of us afford to
belong to the number of clubs necessary to
give us a reasonable amount of sport if each
one is to earmark certain portions of our
"public" playgrounds for its own.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE FRANCO-TURKISH
DIFFICULTY.

LONDON, August 30th.

M. Constans, French Ambassador at Con-
stantinople, being interviewed, said that he
hoped for a favourable issue of the difficulty
with the Turkish Government.

Hostilities with Turkey, he further stated,
were out of the question.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE
PACIFIC STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company
of the United States is building two steamers
for the Pacific carrying trade. The new
vessels will form the nucleus of a fleet in-
tended to carry freight at half the ordinary
rates.

LATER.
LORD SALISBURY'S RETIRE-
MENT.

Pall Mall is now pretty certain that Lord
Salisbury retires after the coronation of King
Edward.

PRINCE CHUN'S MISSION
TO GERMANY.

The German newspapers state that the
Government has made representations to
Prince Chun regarding the tone of the ad-
dress which he is to present to the Emperor,
and that a modified form of *kowtow* to
His Majesty is insisted upon.

THE KOREAN MINISTER
TO GERMANY.

The German Emperor has received the
Korean Minister.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE transport *Uganda* arrived from Calcutta
on Saturday last and left again this morning
for Taku.

CONSUL James Scott arrived from Swatow
yesterday by the *Hailong*. He has been
transferred to Canton.

LIEUT. Luxmore, of the Hyderabad Con-
tingent, returned in the *Eastern* from Japan,
where he has been on leave.

THE appointment of Capt. W. L. Warren,
R.G.A., to be Private Secretary to H.E. the
Governor, is notified in the *Gazette*.

IT is notified in the *Gazette* that H.E. the
Governor has been pleased to appoint the sites
at Kennedytown and Cheung Sha Wan to be
used as plague cemeteries.

REUTER is again rather belated in the news
sent us of the additions to the Northern Pacific
fleet. This news reached here by mail from
the United States some time ago. It is a pity
that money should be thus wasted in wiring
out stale news.

WE were glad to see "Dan Godfrey" back
again at duty at the Police Court this morning,
after nearly a month's illness. The Chinese
have a wholesome dread of Dan when he looks
cross and seem equally amazed when he talks
Cantonese to them.

IT is notified in the *Gazette* that His Ex-
cellency the Governor has been pleased to re-
cognise the Austrian Consul at this port as in tem-
porary charge of the Italian Consulate during
the absence from the Colony of Z. Volpicelli,
or until further notice.

THOSE who have friends in South Africa
will have an opportunity of sending letters
direct to either Durban, East London, Port
Elizabeth, or Cape Town, by the steamer
Crown of Arragon, the mail by which closes
at 5 p.m. on the 3rd instant, to-morrow.

A direct Post Office money-order service has
been opened between Japan and the Caroline
Islands, according to the Postal Money Order
Convention agreed upon at Washington. The
Post Office in the Caroline group where the
money-order business is transacted is situated
at Ponape.

THE band of the 3rd Madras Light Infantry
gave their farewell selection on Saturday
night on the balcony of the Hongkong Hotel.
The numbers that remained after dinner to
listen and the frequent applause testified to their
keen appreciation of the manner in which the
various pieces were rendered.

COTTAM & Co. for ANDERSON'S RAIN
COATS and HOLLANDS.

THE transport *India* arrived from Taku yes-
terday.

IT is notified in the *Gazette* that Mr.
G. A. Woodcock has been appointed Sec-
retary of the Sanitary Board. Hitherto he
has held the acting appointment in place of
Mr. Duggan, on leave, who has now resigned.
We congratulate Mr. Woodcock on his well-
merited promotion.

A. NEWCHWANG, correspondent of the
China Gazette says that the Russians in Man-
churia on taking charge of the Customs and
other sources of revenue, arranged that the
receipts should be paid to them for 20 years
as indemnity, but Japan, England, and
America protested against this dishonest mode
of procedure, while France sided with Russia.
Subsequently a compromise was effected by
which eighty per cent. of the receipts are to
be paid to the Russians while 20 per
cent. will go the Chinese, from the Customs
income. The matter is being discussed with
the Military Governor of Shengking and is not
settled yet.

THE enterprise of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh
in importing a large stock of a special
fine quality of note paper is being amply
rewarded by their ever increasing sales.
This note paper is peculiarly and distinctly
their own, manufactured in Scotland es-
pecially for the firm, every sheet gives
their name and trade mark in the water-
mark. The Imperial note paper is usefully
got up in convenient quantities. It is not
widely enough known that Messrs. Kelly and
Walsh are prepared to fit out any merchant's
office with a complete set of books. Any par-
ticular ruling can be done and in workmanship
and price they compete with the best of the im-
ported. A stock of "Yost" typewriting machines
is always kept on hand.

THE true inwardness of the little difficulty
between the Kaiser and Prince Chun is at
last coming to light. In all probability the
difference arose over the question of *kowtow*,
for Reuter tells us that "a modified form of
kowtow to his Majesty is insisted upon." It
now remains to be seen whether Prince
Chun will consent to *kowtow*, even in a
modified form, for we presume he has received
very particular instructions from the Court as
to what he is to do and what he is not to do.
In all probability, if the *kowtow* was not men-
tioned in the agreement providing for the
apology, Prince Chun will hold out. If so, it
will be interesting to see what course the
German Emperor will take. It looks very
much as though His Majesty's love of spectacular
display was going to lead to complications. The
situation is almost worthy of comic opera.

SO M. Constans says that hostilities with
Turkey are out of the question. If this is the
case we really do not see what the French
have gained by breaking off diplomatic negotia-
tions with the Porte. As a general rule the
rupture of diplomatic negotiations is looked
upon as tantamount to a declaration of war,
and this ought really to be the case between
Turkey and France. If France has no inten-
tion of fighting Turkey we really don't see why
negotiations should have been broken off at
all, for the mere fact of the withdrawal of the
French ambassador will not hurt the Sultan.
It is only tantamount to saying "I don't want
to play in your yard," and we fancy that the
Sultan would not pine away and die on account
of his being denied the society of the repre-
sentative of the French Government. Truly,
the new diplomacy is apt to show surprising
developments.

MESSRS. BREWER & Co's stock must take
some careful looking after, considering the
constant drain on it. It was a strange co-
incidence receiving a shipment of "Slavin's four-
ounce Boxing Gloves" the very day Messrs.
McAuliffe and Slavin arrived to give an exhibi-
tion of the use of the gloves. Messrs.
Brewer & Co. are agents for goods and carry
a large stock of Spencer's Indian Cigars
as well as the of The Anglo-Egyptian
Cigarette Co. Those customers who stick to
the old English idea of a pipe cannot do better
than try the Log Cabin Mixture. This firm
had the first consignment of the game of Ping
Pong and so much had been heard and written
about the game, that they sold out at once. The
next shipment, expected any day, is already
booked, as the rage has been so great that sup-
plies cannot be got from London. In fact Messrs.
Brewer & Co. have such an assortment of goods
that it would fill our columns to describe them.
We can only advise our readers to go and
inspect for themselves.

ONE would imagine that the Authorities would
make some arrangement whereby people carry-
ing out building or earthmoving operations
were obliged to encroach upon the public roads
as little as possible, but this never seems to have
struck our Hongkong Officials as a necessary
work. Take Chater Road, Kowloon, for in-
stance. On one side of the road earthcutting
has been in progress for many months and
on the opposite side building operations are in
progress. The earth coolies have been allowed
to drop so much earth about that whenever it
rains the whole road is transformed into a
quagmire, while the builders have piled bricks
about and are busily at work sawing planks all
along the side of the road opposite their re-
spective jobs until the thoroughfare has been
reduced in width by fully one half. A
good many Kowloon residents use this road,
and it is most unpleasant to be obliged to
wade through a long extent of pappy mud
whenever it rains, or to be nearly jerked out of
a ricksha by the deep ruts in the roadway.
Surely a very moderate amount of forethought
and some little supervision, exercised, would
prevent such a disgraceful state of affairs. Here
the builder always seems to look upon the road
as his private ground and uses it to his heart's
content. We do not know of any other place
in which such things would be permitted, but in
Hongkong the public convenience ever seems
to be the last consideration of the Officials.

COTTAM & Co. for the LATEST SHAPES
IN SOFT FELT HATS.

THE RECENT TROUBLES IN CHINA.

PROCLAMATION BY FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES.

The following English translation of the proclamation issued by the foreign Plenipotentiaries throughout Chihli is published as a Government No. 10410.

In the Spring and Summer of last year North China was the scene of grave disorders and crimes without precedent against the laws of humanity were committed by the Boxers and Imperial troops.

On June the 11th, the Chinese of the Japanese Legation was barbarously murdered at the Yungling Gate; on June the 20th the Envoy Plenipotentiary of Germany was assassinated while going to the Tsungli Yamen to transact public business; and from that day to August 14th the Legations of all the Foreign Powers at Peking were besieged and constantly attacked. At Tientsin the Foreign Concessions were bombarded for three weeks with heavy cannon, and repeatedly attacked by Imperial troops and hordes of Boxers. Both at Peking and Tientsin many were killed and wounded, and a great quantity of property owned by foreigners was wantonly destroyed. Elsewhere, and particularly in the Province of Shansi, numbers of foreigners of different nations, chiefly missionaries, were atrociously murdered, and in several places foreign cemeteries were profaned and the tombs destroyed.

The Foreign Governments concerned, as soon as they received intelligence of these disorders, sent armies over sea to quell the disorders, protect their nationals and chastise the persons who were responsible. The Taku Forts, Tientsin and Paoing-fu, and many other places were taken by assault, and the Imperial troops and Boxers were everywhere overthrown in numerous battles and encounters, thousands of them being slain and the rest driven afar off beyond the confines of Chihli. The Princes and high officials of State guilty of participation in the crimes against foreigners have all been most severely punished, several having suffered the death penalty in accordance with the commands of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China. Provincial officials of all ranks have also been punished according to their offences. Heavy indemnities have been rightfully imposed by all the foreign States, and all civil and military examinations have been suspended for a period of five years in the localities where foreigners were murdered or cruelly treated.

Condign punishment having thus been administered, and China moreover having expressed regrets and having promised the other reparations demanded by the Foreign Powers, friendly relations are now definitely restored, and the Foreign troops of all nationalities will gradually retire to their homes. Each Power will retain a permanent guard to protect its Legation; certain places between Peking and the sea will be occupied by foreign troops to preserve freedom of communication, and the Taku Forts and all others which might impede this freedom of communication will be razed.

This Proclamation is issued by the Representatives of the Foreign Powers so that all may know the true facts connected with the coming of the Allied Forces. It is also especially necessary that Chinese officials and people should take warning from the events stated and exercise extreme care to prevent any recurrence of disturbance or disorder.

COREAN NEWS.

(From the Kobi Herald.)

SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENTS OF A WARSHIP.
SEOUL, August 23rd.
A French warship has arrived in the Taidok estuary to do surveying in connection with the route for the North Western Railway. The Korean Government have lodged an objection with the French Minister to Seoul against the presence of the French warship in the river. — *Mainichi*.

TOKIO, August 25th.
The French Minister to Seoul has sent in the following demands in connection with the Quelart riots:—

1. The payment of yen 4,160 as compensation for damage to the French Missionary.
2. The payment of yen 1,000 for a Korean employed by the Missionary, who was killed by the mob.
3. Converts who have been banished not to be further punished.
4. The punishment of fifty ringleaders already named by the French Minister. — *Asahi*.

THE SEOUL-FUSAN RAILWAY.

RUSSIAN SOLICITUDE.

SEOUL, August 25th.
The North-Western Railway Bureau decided to construct the railway between Seoul and Kajio, ceremony in connection with the work will be held on the 24th of next month. — *Asahi*.

SEOUL, August 22nd.
A report is current that Russia is about to bring up some new question in Korea. The Russian Minister to Seoul is reported to have declared that while he favours the introduction of the improvements of western civilization into Korea, he is compelled to regard the grant for the construction of the Seoul-Fusan Railway as an undesirable and, from the point of view of the Koreans themselves.

The report about a payment of yen 100,000 to a French merchant as a deposit for Annam rice ordered by the Korean Government is doubted. If any amount has been paid it cannot be more than yen 30,000. The Korean authorities deny that the Annam rice contract has anything to do with the French loan contract. — *Yiji*.

CHEMULPO, August 25th.
Prince Konoye left for Japan by the *Kisagawa Maru* yesterday. Mr. Hayashi, Japanese Minister to Seoul, and a large number of officials and residents saw him off. — *Mainichi*.

SEOUL, August 25th.
Cho Pyong-jik has petitioned the Emperor to make Princess Jun Empress. It is generally understood that the petition will be granted.

COTTAM & Co. for the K. WALKING and SHOOTING BOOTS.

Rioting has occurred at Glokka, Zenra province, and the War Department has ordered troops from Koshu to the district to restore order. — *Mainichi*.

SEOUL, August 24th.
A provisional understanding relative to the embargo on cereals has been arrived at between Mr. Hayashi, Japanese Minister to Seoul and Bok Sai-jun, Korean Foreign Minister. The embargo will be enforced from tomorrow and will be withdrawn as soon as the harvest is over viz. about November. The understanding will be signed after the embargo has gone into operation. — *Mainichi*.

FUSAN, August 25th.
Prince Konoye arrived at Mokpo by the *Kisagawa Maru* to-day. He went to the Japanese Consulate on landing. — *Asahi*.

THE MOORMON INVASION OF JAPAN.

The arrival of several Mormon missionaries has aroused a general cry among the journalistic circles and a bitter attack is directed against them with reason, says a recent *Kokumin Shimbun*. It will be a great mistake for them to take Japan for that of thirty years ago when morals were yet in a primitive state. Though concubinage is still being practised, it is only confined to some quarters and they do this should know that they are risking their own reputation and fame. If the Mormon missionaries had come here with the view of propagating their own doctrine as the chief of the suite had communicated in the course of an interview, we must say they have wrongly chosen this country for the field of their mission. True love is, as is alleged, arbitrary, while this horrible religion, if religion it may be called, is quite contrary to that. If they had come to this country, being exiled from their own native country, it will no doubt trouble us, because a degenerated section of the people may thus find a good pretext for their doing vices and this is likely to bring no good effect, no, a great danger, to our beautiful islands. The pride of Japan can never be sacrificed to the question of the Mormons. They must abandon any hope of success in this country beyond they might collect a number of ignorant class people as their followers.

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR.

AUGUST.
Meteorological means based on fifty years' observations in 1893.

Barometer 29.755
Thermometer 81.0
Humidity 83
Rainfall 13.482

TO-DAY.
WEATHER REPORT.
On date at 10 a.m. On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer 29.79 29.77
Temperature 86 76
Humidity 85 91
Rainfall 0.26

TO-DAY.
Monday, 2nd September, 1901.
Chinese—20th of 7th moon of 27th year of Kwang-shu.
Sun—Rises 5hr. 44min.
Sets 5hr. 55min.
Moon—In Perigee 5hr. 44min.
High water—Morning 12hr. 10min.
Afternoon 12hr. 21min.
Low water—Morning 5hr. 42min.
Afternoon 5hr. 42min.

ANNIVERSARIES.
1666—Great Fire of London.
1870—Surrender of Sedan.
1783—Sir James Russell, ex-Chief Justice of Hongkong, died in Scotland.
1898—Battle of Omdurman.

TO-MORROW.
Tuesday, 3rd September, 1901.
Chinese—21st of 7th moon of 27th year of Kwang-shu.
Sun—Rises 5hr. 44min.
Sets 5hr. 55min.
Moon—In Perigee 5hr. 44min.
High water—Morning 12hr. 10min.
Afternoon 12hr. 21min.
Low water—Morning 5hr. 42min.
Afternoon 5hr. 42min.

ANNIVERSARIES.
1658—Oliver Cromwell died.
1783—Treaty of peace between England and America signed.
1878—Princess Alice founded.
1894—Japan declared war against China.

AGENDA.

TO-MORROW.
Noon—I. C. S. N. steamer *Sutong* leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.
3 p.m.—Shewan Tomes's steamer *Proctor* leaves for Shanghai, Cheloo, Vladivostok, also Port Arthur.
Cargo ex *Hakata Maru* subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, 4th.
O. S. K. Co.'s steamer *Maidauru Maru* leaves for Amoy, via Swatow and Amoy.
5 p.m.—C. & M. Co.'s steamer *Parla* leaves for Manila.
9 p.m.—Grand Military Tattoo on the Hongkong Volunteer Parade Ground.

THURSDAY, 5th.
Aquatic Sports at the V.R.C.
Noon—E. & A. Co.'s steamer *Eastern* leaves for Sydney and Melbourne.
Cargo ex *Chusan* subject to rent.

FRIDAY, 6th.
Aquatic Sports at the V.R.C.
Daylight—E. & A. Co.'s steamer *Eastern* leaves for Sydney and Melbourne.

TUESDAY, 10th.
Shewan Tomes's steamer *Ataka* leaves for New York, via Suez Canal.
P. and A. steamer *Indrapavali* leaves for Portland (Or.).

WEDNESDAY, 11th.
Daylight—O. S. K. Co.'s steamer *Angling Maru* leaves for Fochow via Swatow and Amoy.

THURSDAY, 12th.
A. L. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Carinthia* leaves for Shanghai.

SATURDAY, 14th.
Noon—P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Perranella* leaves for Bombay.

COTTAM & Co. LATEST SHAPES IN LINEN COLLARS.

SHIPPING GAZETTE.

In future the *Telegraph* shipping form supplied to Captains of vessels will contain a heading for notices of officers and engineers transferred or on leave, etc. Friends will much oblige by giving this information:—

August 20th.
The officers of the *Catherine Apter* (Capt. S. H. Nelson) are:—Chief officer, A. Buchanan; 2nd, R. Gillan; 3rd, R. M. Taylor, chief engineer, T. S. Laurie, and T. Barrie; 3rd, W. Park, 4th, W. Marks, Purser, M. J. Edwards.
The officers of the *Wing Sang* (Capt. H. Sellar) are:—Chief officer, Ma Bicar, and H. W. Wear, chief engineer, Mr. Smithers, and Mr. Bushby, 3rd, Mr. Moore.

August 23rd.
Mr. Short is temporarily chief officer of the *Haiching*.
Mr. S. Williams is appointed 3rd officer of the *Haiching*.
Captain Evans is temporarily commanding the *Haiching*, vice Captain Davis on leave.
Mr. Walters is appointed 3rd officer of the *Haimun*.
Mr. Musgrave is appointed 3rd engineer of the *Thales*.
Mr. E. Sayer is appointed 2nd engineer of the *Thales*.
Mr. E. H. Kirman, late of American ship *Al. Laguna*, is now 4th officer of the *Glenyle*.

August 25th.
Capt. Davis has resumed command of the *Haiching*.
Mr. Evans, chief officer, has returned to the *Haiching*.
Mr. Short, 2nd officer of the *Haiching*, has returned to that ship.
August 30th.
Captain W. Basson has taken over the command of the *Haimun*.
Mr. Walters has joined the *Haimun* as 3rd engineer.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.
German (*Preussen*) to-morrow.
German (*Prinzess Irene*) 4th instant.
American (*America Maru*) 7th instant.
French (*Natal*) 9th instant.
Canadian (*Empress of Japan*) 10th instant.
American (*City of Peking*) 19th instant.
American (*Gaelic*) 24th instant.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Canton* left Singapore for this port on the 31st inst., at 5 p.m.

The Ben Line steamer *Berndorff* from Antwerp and London left Singapore on 30th inst., for this port.

The O. & O. S. Co.'s steamer *Pyrrhus* left Singapore on 31st inst., and is due in Hongkong on 5th inst.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer *Natal* with the next French Mail will leave Singapore to-day, Monday at 3 p.m., for this port.

The C. & Co.'s steamer *Bisago* left Singapore for this port on the 29th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 4th inst.

The N. Y. K. Co.'s steamer *Kagoshima Maru* (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 31st ult., and is expected to arrive here on the 6th inst.

The C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Teikoku* from Glasgow and Liverpool passed the Canal on the 30th inst., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 18th inst.

The Imperial German Mail steamer *Prinzess Irene* left Shanghai via Fochow on Saturday at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday a.m., the 4th inst.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.
Georges Valentine at Kowloon Dock.
Victoria " " " " " "
Zafro " " " " " "
Artista " " " " " "
Hailong " " " " " "
Hwang " " " " " "
Canton River " " " " " "
Taitel " " " " " " Cosmopolitan

PASSED THE CANAL.
Outward—13th August—*Canton, Kemigberg, Moyne, Prusien*. 16th August—*Ara Maru, Ulysses, Palawan*. 20th August—*Kheron, Malaya, Mariana*. 23rd August—*Agnew, Cayman, Japan*. 27th August—*Amelia, Bamberg, Olympia, Hamburg*. 30th August—*Calcutta, Inaba Maru, Anapa, Teukal, Dresden*.
Homeward—13th August—*Salatia, Wakasa Maru*. 16th August—*Jawa*. 20th August—*Indrani, Bayern*. 23rd August—*Annam, Glauca*. 27th August—*Alecinous, Sambia, Kanagawa Maru, Sunda*. 30th August—*Wurzburg*.
Arrivals at Home—23rd August—*Glenarney, Promethus, Nurnberg*. 27th August—*Kital, Annam*.

Post Office.

A Mail will close:—

For Canton—Per *Hankow*, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 7.30 A.M.
For Bangkok—Per *Kong Bang*, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 9 A.M.
For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, (E.C.) and Tacoma—Per *Braemar*, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 11 A.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per *Sutong*, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 11 A.M.
For Shanghai—Per *Arlis*, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 11 A.M.
For Shanghai and Tientsin—Per *Freiburg*, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at NOON.

For Macao—Per *Heungshan*, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 1.15 P.M.
For Shanghai, Cheloo and Vladivostok—Per *Proctor*, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 2 P.M.

For Swatow and Shanghai—Per *Canton*, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 3 P.M.
For Tientsin—Per *Fochow*, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 4 P.M.
For Nagasaki, Kobe and Moji—Per *Tientsin*, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 4 P.M.

For Chinkiang and Shanghai—Per *Ki-kiang*, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 4 P.M.
For Hakodate—Per *Hipang*, to-morrow, the 3rd inst., at 5 P.M.

For Singapore, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town—Per *Crown of Aragon*, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 5 P.M.
For Canton—Per *Pouan*, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 5 P.M.
For Hoolow and Pakhoi—Per *Hailong*, to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 5 P.M.

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AN EXPERIENCED MAN of business to act as COMPTROLLER from next China New Year.
Full Particulars can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.
By Order of the Board of Directors, E. W. RUTTER, Manager.
Hongkong, 30th July, 1901. (1812c)

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A POST as BOOKKEEPER by a Competent Man.
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Hongkong, 22nd September, 1898. (140)

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Hongkong, 18th June, 1901. (1642c)

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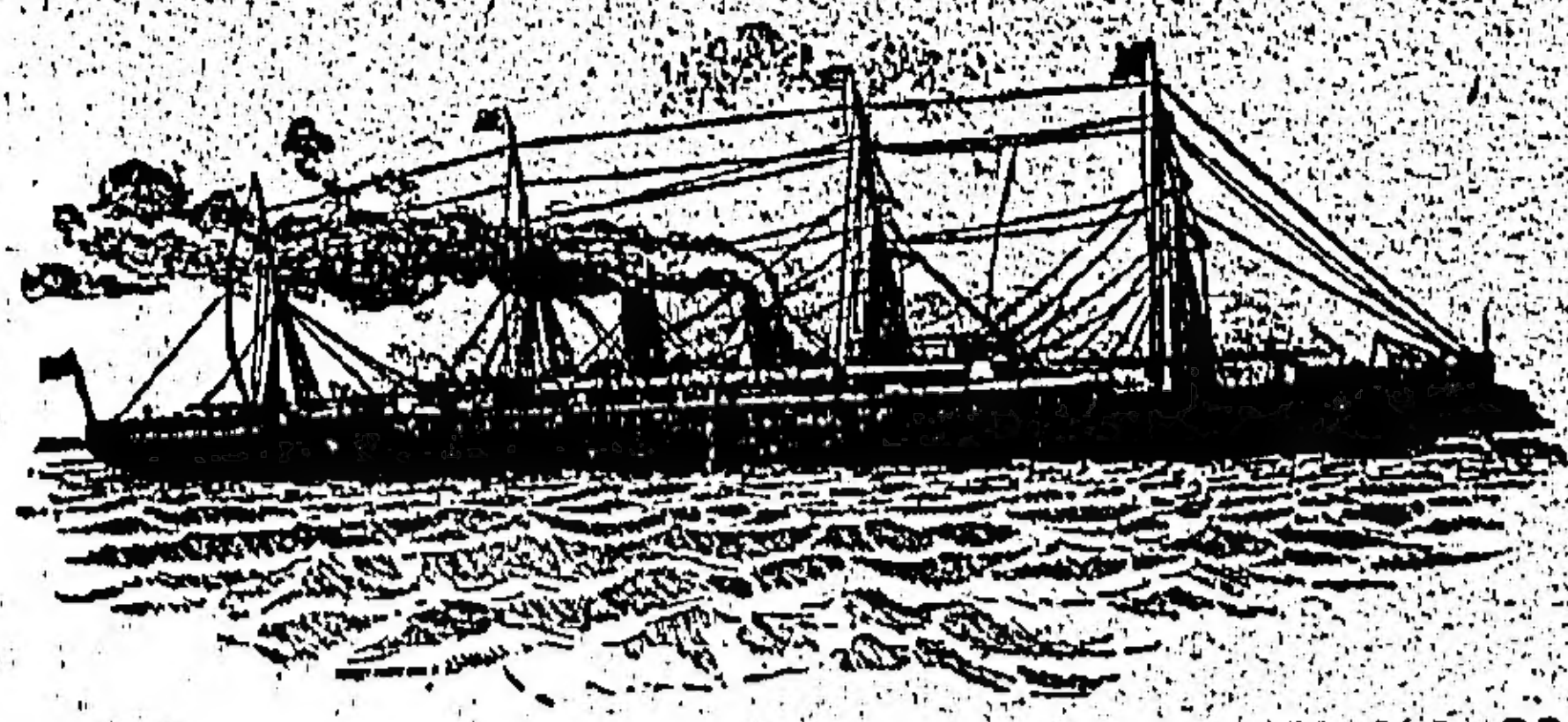
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Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency Sir H. E. BLAKE, G.C.M.G., Commodore F. POWELL, C.B., R.N., The Officer commanding the Troops—Colonel L. F. BROWN, R.E.
A GRAND MILITARY TATTOO will take place on the HONGKONG VOLUNTEER PARADE GROUND (by kind permission of the Acting Commandant) commencing at 9 p.m. sharp, on WEDNESDAY, 4th September, 1901.
The Military and Navy of Hongkong will be represented in a Torchlight Procession, headed by Bands, Drums, Pipes, &c. of the Garrison, kindly lent by the Commanding Officer.
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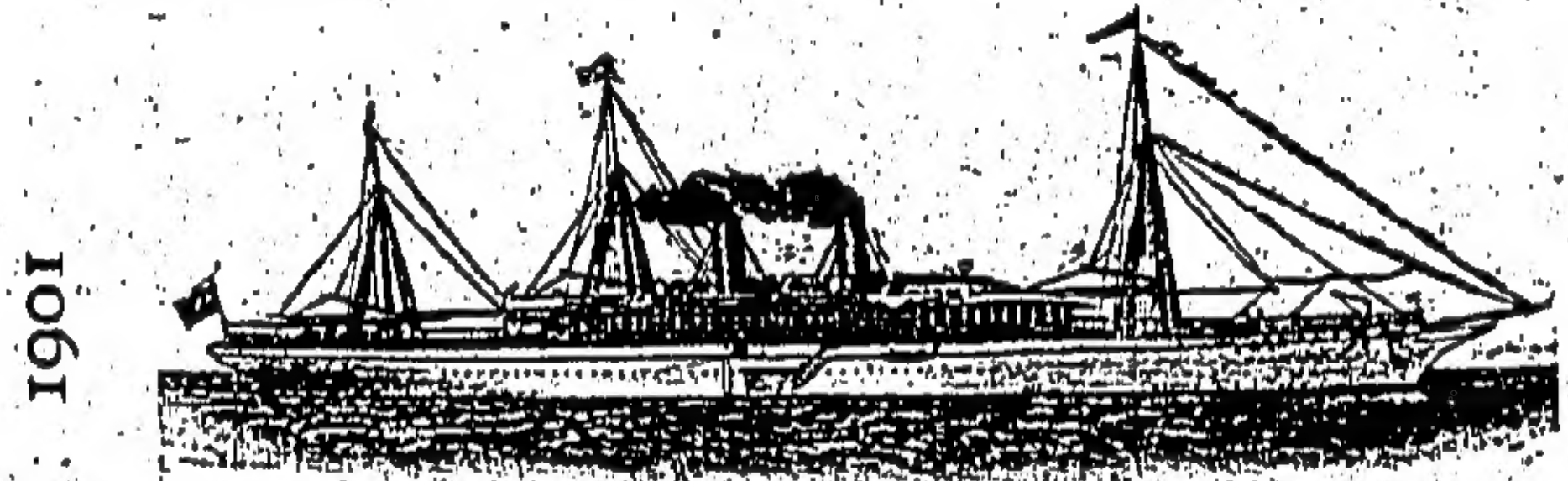
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GEORGE ECKLEY, Acting Agent.

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EMPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R.	WEDNESDAY, 20th November.

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ARAGONIA	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO) NEW YORK	7th Sept.	Freight.
ANDALUSIA	VIA SUEZ CANAL	21st Sept.	Freight.
ARABIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG	5th October.	Freight.
KONIGSBERG	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG) HAVRE and HAMBURG	19th Oct.	Freight and Passengers.
CHRISTIANSEN	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG) HAVRE and HAMBURG	2nd Nov.	Freight.
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Hongkong, 30th August, 1901.

Auction.

BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. HUGHES and HOUGH will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Sales Rooms, Ice House Street, on THURSDAY, the 5th September, 1901, at 3 P.M., in two Lots.

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Notice of Firm.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Colony, Mr. R. J. MACGOWAN will act as SECRETARY of the above Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors, EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th August, 1901. (932c)

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OPENING OF THE NEW BOWLING GREENS AT KOWLOON.

Saturday afternoon witnessed the gathering of a large and representative assemblage of Kowloonites to witness the opening ceremony of the new Bowling Greens. The Kowloon Bowling Club has been in existence for some time, and last November a grant of land was secured from the Government. The appearance of the site at that time would have abated the ardour of a less enthusiastic collection of gentlemen, but putting their shoulders to the wheel and working all for the general good, the old swamp metamorphosed into the pretty little ground as seen on Saturday. Indeed it is a beautiful spot, here being two greens each comprising four links and, as to the state of the turf, the wonder is that so much should have been done in so short a time. The club is to be congratulated on its roll of members and especially in its energetic Committee and Secretary.

The following are the officers—Mr. W. Ramsey (President), Mr. W. C. Jack (Vice-president), Mr. Wilks, committee man, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Ewins, Mr. Reid, Mr. J. Gault (Hon. Secretary), Mr. A. Ritchie (Hon. Treasurer).

At the side of the greens, with a small lawn surrounding it, a comfortable pavilion has been erected, where on Saturday creature comforts were dispensed ad lib. and those who preferred tea, ice and cakes were supplied by a bevy of fair ladies on the lawn.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Lieut. A. Blake as Aide-de-camp, arrived shortly after half past four and was met at the gate by the President, Mr. W. Ramsey, and escorted round, the general scheme of things being explained. On returning to the front of the pavilion, Mr. Ramsey said—Your Excellency, on behalf of the members of this Club, I have much pleasure in welcoming you here to-day to declare our new bowling greens open to play. Knowing the great interest Your Excellency takes in all forms of healthy recreation and your desire to help forward every movement that tends to the welfare of the community, our Committee were unanimous in their desire that you should perform the opening ceremony to-day. As your Excellency is doubtless aware, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club was formed last year. Already it has a membership of over 100, and as bowling—the royal and ancient game of bowling—provides a form of healthy outdoor recreation for some of us who cannot well indulge in more violent exercises, we have no doubt this Club—and we hope rival Clubs—will become more popular still with the European residents of this Colony. The need of a ground of its own was early apparent to the Club, and we have to thank your Excellency for so readily acceding to our request to lease the site on which we are now located. The swamp which formerly marked this place has been replaced by beautiful turf, and we hope in time to bring our greens as near the state of perfection of home greens as is possible under different climatic conditions. Unfortunately, we hold our site under a three years' lease only, one year of which is already expired; but I think we can express the confident hope that your Excellency will see your way to grant us a longer lease, the more so when consideration is given to the expenditure incurred and the benefit this Club is likely to confer upon a very large section of the Kowloon community. There is another matter which I should like to mention to your Excellency. When the idea of forming a Bowling Club was matured, and everything was in progress towards its completion, the question arose—Can we not provide some form of outdoor recreation for the ladies? (Applause.) The ladies in the past have been very good in providing teas and in other ways looking after the comfort of the members of the Club. Up to the present they have had no special recreation provided for them, and I now ask your Excellency to give the Club a site close to the bowling green where we can construct a tennis court upon which the ladies of Hongkong and Kowloon could play. We only ask for the ground on the same terms as those attaching to the bowling green, and I am sure the ladies and the members of the Club will be grateful if such a concession were made to us. We will lay out the tennis court in approved fashion, and I feel confident the ladies will take full advantage of it. I have now much pleasure in asking your Excellency to be good enough to declare the greens open. (Applause.)

His Excellency replied in his usual happy fashion. He thanked the President and members for their invitation and was only too happy to attend and open their new ground. He congratulated the Club on the way in which they had overcome all difficulties and brought their new site up to the present pitch of perfection. He could to a certain extent understand the Committee's anxiety with regard to the lease they held, viz. one year, as he could see they had spent a large amount of money. He might inform them, however, that it was the intention of the Government to form a large public park in Kowloon and their grant would form part of it. In the near future Kowloon in his opinion would become a large and important centre and now was the time to set aside what facts were considered necessary for the recreation of the people. And what finer park could be found than the ancient English game of bowling, the game that was the favourite of such men as Sir Francis Drake was eminently worthy to be pursued by the men of Hongkong and Kowloon. With regard to the Club's request, through their president for an official provision for lawn tennis courts, he thought there would be no objection to the grant of it were Government property on the same terms as their present holding. He did not think for a moment that any Government would interfere with their tenancy, particularly after seeing the splendid improvement they had made. He again congratulated the members and wished them every success.

Mr. Ramsey then made a presentation of a silver jack to His Excellency, on which was engraved "Kowloon Bowling Club, opened by His Excellency Sir Henry A. Blake, O.C.M.G., August 31st, 1901."

The first game was played between the Governor, Lieut. A. Blake, and Messrs. Ramsey, Wilks, Gault, Jack, Ritchie and Titcher.

The Band of the 2nd Bombay Infantry played selections during the afternoon.

The ladies present worked hard to make the function a success, and richly deserved the vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Ramsey.

We can recall that before very long the Kowloon Bowling Club will become a power in the land of sport and, if they continue in their present wise and progressive policy, their success is assured, and the thanks of the community are due to them for adding another opportunity for healthy recreation.

THE FORTHCOMING PERFORMANCE AT THE CITY HALL.

On the 7th of this month a bumper house should greet the efforts of Messrs. McAuliffe and Slavin in their exhibition of the noble art. Nearly every amateur in Hongkong who has a weakness for this form of sport will appear. One gentleman in particular, without whom no performance would be complete, is down for a few rounds with Mr. Slavin. The American Axe swinging, judging from reports of previous performances, will be one of the most interesting features of the evening. Mr. McAuliffe has been before the public for 22 years and his name has never been connected with a scandal. Instead of coming to Hongkong and billing the Town with announcements of a great fight, which everyone knows would be carefully arranged beforehand, he simply announces a good exhibition. To every one who likes the old English game, the "go" between he and Slavin for ten rounds should be worth all the entrance money. It will be no putting match but good straight fighting. Both men are out every morning, exercising and should be in good nick on the night of the 7th. We learn that the stage seats are rapidly filling and everything promises a good evening's entertainment.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

THE RENT QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

DEAR SIR,—I see by this week's Gazette that a Commission has been appointed to find out how it is that we can't get decent ricksha and chair coolies. I don't think any one need bother his head about the reason for this dearth of men. We all know it. It is owing to the rackrenting which is going on in the Colony, which is driving everything, labour included, up in price. I think that it would be much more sensible if a Commission were appointed to look into the rent question, for if rents could be brought down to a reasonable level other things would adjust themselves.

It seems to me to be a scandalous shame that a money lender (a prevented from charging above a certain percentage for a loan (which is not a necessity) while a landlord from whom you are obliged to rent a house or part of one (which is a necessity) may bleed you to his heart's content. As a matter of fact the landlords now hold all the available building sites within reasonable distance of the City, and they see to it that the supply of houses is kept well below the demand. Of course it is against their interests to build, for it would bring down rents and stop the golden harvest they are reaping.

Truly yours, RUINED.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1901.

THE CASE OF INSPECTOR MILLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your leading article of 29th ultimo, I beg to point out that the reason for my not repaying the sum of seven dollars was because of the Chinese Detective Inspector Chi Hing informing me that they could not receive the money unless it was paid in the presence of the Captain Superintendent of Police, which I declined to do, as I am not a coolie.

Truly yours, J. MILLS.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1901.

THE PLAGUE.

Number of cases reported (Chinese) 1,539

up till noon of the 31st August, 1901. (Other Asiatics) 53

Number of deaths reported (Chinese) 30

up till noon of the 31st August, 1901. (Other Asiatics) 3

Number of cases reported during the past 48 hours (Chinese) 0

(Other Asiatics) 0

Total number of cases reported to date 1,625

Number of deaths reported (Chinese) 1,595

up till noon of the 31st August, 1901. (Other Asiatics) 33

Number of deaths reported during the past 48 hours (Chinese) 0

(Other Asiatics) 0

Total number of deaths recorded to date 1,628

Since noon on Saturday last the cases and deaths are:

Cases Chinese 3

Other Asiatics 0

Deaths Chinese 3

Other Asiatics 0

Total 3

The plague returns for last week were:

Cases 3

Deaths 3

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A NEW COMMISSION.

THE DEATH OF PRIVATE CHAIR AND RICKSHA COOLIES.

A notification published in the Gazette appoints a Commission consisting of Messrs. T. Sercombe, Smith, R. C. Wilcox, and F. J. Bodeley to enquire into and report on the question of the existing difficulty of procuring and retaining reliable chair and ricksha coolies for private chairs and rickshas with special reference to the following points, viz.:

(1) What are the causes of the existing difficulty?

(2) Whether it is advisable and practicable to introduce any, and (if any) what legislation on the subject?

(3) What other (if any) remedial measures should be taken

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

GAMBLING.
Inspector G. Warnock had his usual weekly muster. Ten Chinese were charged with gambling. He said, at 10.30 a.m. on the 1st inst. he went on to the roof of No. 23, New Street, and found the defendants under arrest. They were each fined \$2 or eight days, and the instruments forfeited.

UNLAWFULLY ENTERING.

Leung Tsau was charged by John Jones, a private in the R.W.F. with the above offence. J. Jones being sworn said: "Last night the defendant came into the Telephone Office about 10.30 p.m. He was creeping on his toes. He, the witness, was asleep at that time. The defendant pulls the punkah. He had his hands on a shelf, and the witness jumped up and caught hold of him. The defendant had no business inside the office."

The defendant said he went inside to shut the door.

He was sent to gaol for fourteen days.

TRESPASSING.

John Elam was discharged with a caution, the alleged offence was being within the precincts of Mount Austin Barracks for an unlawful purpose. Wm. Hubert of the R.W.F. laid the information.

DRUNK AND REFUSING TO PAY.

Alfred J. Robson was charged with refusing to pay his vehicle hire and also with disorderly conduct whilst drunk in the public street. The defendant was absent and his bail of \$20 was ordered to be exonerated.

DISORDERLY.

John Quinn, L. S. 42, charged Edward C. Limmou with behaving in a disorderly manner in the public street. Fined \$3 or 8 days.

A MISFEIT.

F. Mackintosh of the Kowloon Codown Co. charged Ng Kin with stealing \$500. The evidence was of a most peculiar description but in the end Mr. Hazland discharged the defendant.

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE.

Charles Stanton, an American Seaman residing at the Sailors' Home, was charged by G. C. 284 with the above offence. His Worship discharged the defendant.

James Woods was fined \$2 for the same offence.

NATIVE NOTES.

SHANGHAI, August 29th.
DISCORD.

is reported at Foochow, between Viceroy Hsu Ying-kuei of the Min-Ché provinces and the Tartar-General of Foochow, En Shou, as to who is to advance money due for the expenses of the Foochow Arsenal. Neither of the two high officials recognise it as their duty to do so and they have now memorialised the Throne against each other.

A PROTEST.

The "Universal Gazette" states that when the Imperial decree of 14th August, for the second time changing the date for the departure of the Court for Peking, with a long stoppage at Kaifeng, reached the hands of the Chinese Plenipotentiaries at Peking the other day, Prince Ching and Viceroy Li Hung-chang telegraphed conjointly to Hsiao Kung to be relieved of their duties and resigning their posts. The reactionaries showed their contempt of the unlucky victims of Manchu duplicity "by keeping a haughty silence on the subject." In other words the prayer of the Plenipotentiaries was refused.

YUNG LU.

The same paper reports that Yung Lu has been attacked with rheumatism in the legs, in consequence of which he has been excused from attendance at Court.

ONE OF LI HUNG-CHANG'S AMBITIONS, namely, a seat in the Grand Council, will, perhaps, be gratified soon. According to the Tientsin *Jeh-jih Sin-pao*, there is a report from Hsiao to the effect that as there is every probability of either Wang Wen-shao or Lu Chuan-in resigning his seat in the Grand Council, this seat it is reported is to be filled by Li Hung-chang.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL PROTEST.

The same paper states that it was reported at Peking that when Li Hung-chang received a censure from the Empress Dowager the other day concerning the non-withdrawal of the British troops from Peking, H. E. sent a protest on the subject to Sir E. Satow. This protest, continues the *Jeh-jih Sin-pao*, was returned to Li Hung-chang by the British Minister, without a reply.

AT LAST!

It appears that the firm attitude of Sir E. Satow has borne some fruit at last. On the afternoon of the 25th inst., according to our native correspondent at Hangchow, Governor Jen Tao-yung, in obedience to a Hsiao decree, ordered to be brought before him Chou Chih-te, ex-Captain of the Chichou garrison, who was the principal leader of the riotous soldiery and mob of Chichou in the massacre of the unfortunate missionaries in that city and vicinity in July last year. The Governor sat in the Grand Hall of his yamen, and after asking a few questions of the condemned ex-Captain, ordered him off to execution. The condemned was then led off to the execution ground outside the Yungching gate of Hangchow, where his head was struck off under the supervision of Ching, prefect of the city. This act of justice should have been done some eight months ago. — *N. C. Daily News*.

GIRAULT'S FRESH GOODS BY MAIL.

NOTES FROM THE NATIVE PAPERS.

SHANGHAI, 28th August.
THE COURT'S RETURN.
In response to an enquiry from a certain foreign Minister in Peking, Prince Ching is reported to have stated that the Court will return to Peking on the 2nd October, and that no further change will be made in this arrangement.

THE PROTOCOL SIGNED.
The Protocol was signed by the Chinese Plenipotentiaries on the 26th inst., by order received from the Court at Hsianfu.

THE SALT INDUSTRY.
Assurances have been given by the foreign Ministers at Peking to the Chinese Peace Plenipotentiaries that the foreign merchants will be allowed to engage in the salt industry in China.

OFFICIAL CHANGES.
Wang Wen-shao and Liu Chuenlin will be ordered shortly to resign their offices as Grand Secretaries, and the affairs of the Grand Council generally will be entrusted to Li Hung-chang.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.
After the victories over the Lienchow Society in Chihli, General Kuen-kwei led 5,000 foreign-drilled infantry soldiers and 1,500 cavalry out of Shantung to station them at the important points along the various approaches to Peking and in the capital itself. Yuen Shi-kai, it is reported, has now been ordered by Li Hung-chang to send 5,000 more foreign-drilled soldiers for the protection of Peking and the Court, and other troops later on for the same purpose, to the number in all of 16,000 men. Yuen Shi-kai is busy enlisting soldiers in Shantung, who are to be drilled in the foreign method.

REFORMS ANNOUNCED.
It is stated in Peking that the Court at Hsianfu intends to pick out certain officials possessing a knowledge of foreign languages and sciences for promotion, and to choose the best rules to be found in foreign and native codes of law for promoting friendly intercourse with foreign nations.

ANOTHER REPORT.
Another rumour has it that the Court will go to Kaifeng and remain there until Manchuria is restored to China by Russia. It will then return to Peking by way of Manchuria and the Yellow River. — *Mercury*.

TIENTSIN NOTES.

The following items are from the *Peking and Tientsin Times* of the 24th ult. —

FAMINE.
The famine is still raging in Shansi and many continue to die of want.

PIRACY.
Piracy has been very prevalent along the coast between Amoy and Foochow.

NA TUNG.
Na Tung left Peking on the 17th for Japan and left by direct steamer from Taku.

WU TING-FANG.
Wu Ting-fang's ambassadorship to the U.S. has been extended for another three years.

POOR LI.
The Court has severely reprimanded Li for having acceded to the demolition of the forts.

FLOODS.
Serious floods are occurring along the Yellow River owing to the embankment giving way.

EDUCATION.
Victory Chang has opened an educational Bureau for the organization of schools and colleges.

UNEMPLOYED.
Owing to the reduction of the forces here there has lately been a wholesale dismissal of interpreters.

A DEAD PRINCE.
Prince Chuang's coffin has been brought to Peking and the body will shortly be buried in the Western Hills.

CHANGCHOW.
The *Chih Pao* state that at Changchow floods have occurred in consequence of the giving way of the canal bank.

JUNG LU.
Jung Lu is reported to have applied to be Viceroy of Shansi and Kansuh, but the Empress Dowager has not as yet agreed.

THREW A BRICK.
A Chinese was shot by an Italian soldier a few days ago, the excuse being that the man threw a brick at the sentry.

MURDER?
The body of a German soldier floated down river the other day from Yang-tsun, several bullet wounds being found on the corpse.

CROPS.
While the crops in some places are being destroyed by floods, in other provinces they are suffering through drought. Poor China!

THE RUSSIANS.
About 1,000 Russian troops went from Newchwang to Port Arthur by sea during the heavy rains, as the trains were unable to run.

BRIGANDS SUPPRESSED.
The districts from Fung Huang-chang to Antung are all under Russian martial law now and the "brigands" are at present at a discount.

RAIN.
Rain has continued to prevail in Newchwang and the total on the 14th ult. was 153 inches in 6 days. The river had topped the bank in some places.

THE EXAMS.
Li Hung-chang is arranging for the metropolitan examinations to be held in Shantung or Honan. Thus and thus does the Celestial sail always to windward.

ARMS.
Several cases of arms and ammunition being discovered have occurred lately, in some cases the discovery bringing to light a score or two of new modern rifles.

SALT.
The Plenipotentiaries have asked the Foreign Ministers to prohibit foreign merchants selling salt in Peking, and it is believed that the matter will be arranged.

THE COURT.
The Governors of Shansi and Honan have jointly memorialized the Government to delay their return for about six weeks on account of the floods all along the route.

THE NEW BUREAU.
The new Foreign Affairs Bureau is supposed to have no distinction of Manchu and Chinese in its officials. They will probably equalize matters by electing all Manchus.

BUSY.
The new Foreign Affairs Department is busily engaged investigating the laws of the various foreign nations with the object of making selections from some of them.

KANSUH.
A Chinese recently arrived from Kansuh reports that the Mahomedans in that province are all ripe for rebellion, but a preliminary attempt made already had been suppressed.

A ROBBERY.
A Russian discovered one of the head quarters of the robbers in Peking and reported it to the Russian Charge, who has in turn reported it to the Chinese Authorities who are investigating it.

A TURTLE.
A very large turtle, the Chinese tell us, has lately appeared in one of the lakes of the Summer Palace, and seems very tame, not minding the approach of people, and accepting food thrown to it.

GIRAULT'S GREAT SPECIALTY.
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HOW TO PAY UP.

Many Chinese are stating that a poll tax of \$1 per head per year on all males would free the Government from debt within ten years, and some are urging the adoption of this course.

SAPPERS.
The left half of No. 2 Company, Sappers and Miners arrived from Peking on the 18th ult. and was taken on the strength of the garrison, total 85 including 7 sappers and 1 follower.

SCHOOL.
The gentry of Shanghai have subscribed \$13,735 towards the foundation of a school, and are preparing to hand this amount to the B.M. Council in that port if they will carry out the proposed educational scheme.

TRIOUBER.
Li Hung-chang and Prince Ching in reply to the Edict postponing the date of the Court's return, have sent an urgent memorial begging for the Edict to be cancelled, as trouble must ensue if the Court breaks faith.

THE FRENCH.
The 7000 states that have been received from Newchwang to the effect that the French are trying to arbitrate in the matter of the Customs revenue there that 20 per cent go to China and 80 per cent to Russia.

THE PROTESTANTS.
The Protestant missionaries in Chihli have issued a circular in the native idiom urging them to be studiously careful of their behaviour and live blamelessly, and give no occasion for trouble either to Christians or heathen.

LIKIN.
The *likin* on live stock passing Chien-wen-Mup Peking has been increased from 24 cash per head to 100, and the pig dealers have accordingly stopped bringing animals, or increased the price of pork to 175 cash per catty.

LIU CHUANG-LIN.
Wang Wen-shao and Jung Lu are said to be taking steps to shelter Liu Chuang-lin because his counsels are all opposed to the national interest, but the Plenipotentiaries urge them to wait until it is quite certain the Court is returning.

POOR LI.
The Plenipotentiaries sent Sir Ernest Satow some dispatches from Hsiao in which Li is bitterly reprimanded for not having secured the entire evacuation of Peking. The British Minister is stated to have returned the dispatches unopened.

ARRESTED.
Messrs. McClure and Wallace, an American and Britisher both in the employ of Messrs. Beach and Bros. Newchwang were arrested by the Russians for carrying sporting-guns, but were released on their respective Consuls making a stir about it.

DISAPPOINTED.
It is stated Na Tung imagined that he would, as the special envoy to Japan, receive the same deferential treatment as had been accorded Prince Chun, and was much disappointed at being unable to procure a special car etc. without paying for it.

YUAN SHIH-KAI.
The Plenipotentiaries have telegraphed to Yuan Shih-kai to go at once to Peking with as many troops as he can spare. The ostensible reason is to act as escort to the Court. Yuan has promised to go as soon as his mourning will admit.

THE RIVER.
Mr. de Linde is advising in Tientsin City for labour tenders to undertake the cutting of two bends in the river, from Yang-ching-chang to Cheng-chia-chuang, and from Hsiao-chiao to Ho-chih-chuang, both to be completed before the 1st January, 1902.

THE PROVOST MARSHAL.
It is notified for information that in future, the Provost Marshal will exercise a general supervision over all latrines, not only public, but also regimental and departmental, and officers concerned will be directly responsible to him for their effective sanitation.

SQUEEZE.
The *Jeh-jih* reports that the P. G. police on duty near the river levy a squeeze of 220 cash on any boat coming to the bank, and the people are suffering very much in consequence, and they do not dare to bring their complaint forward for fear of suffering greater loss in retaliation.

RIFLES WANTED.
Li Hung-chang has issued a proclamation offering to purchase any rifles brought to him by the people who have them in concealment, and threatening punishment should any arms be discovered that have not been placed at the Government service, as he finds a difficulty in supplying a sufficient number for the police. We have already assisted him in regard to ammunition.

THEFT.
Two R. W. F. privates are to be tried by Court Martial on Monday next, the charge against them being that, one day last week the men are stated to have tampered with the Treasury chest from their barracks, and concealed themselves in the Native City. They were discovered through trying to cash a cheque in connection with which some irregularity was detected.

SQUEEZE-PIDGIN.
A very important point is likely to come up for discussion between the Provisional Government and the Chinese Government soon, if what is reported proves true. It is stated that the Taotai at Kwei-hua-chun, on the Kalgan road, acting presumably under Li's order has been collecting there the 24 cash usually paid on incoming produce at the Tientsin barrier, and thereby defrauding the P. G. revenue. If the duty has to be paid again here, this new manoeuvre will affect trade seriously.

ROUGH ON ROBBERIES.
The *Jeh-jih* has the financial position of the River Conservancy Board on patrol everything is very neatly arranged. Our well-informed native contemporary says that "The Provisional Government" furnish \$120,000, the British Minister \$120,000, the remaining \$120,000 being loaned by various foreign banks, and on the completion of the work the whole amount is to be refunded by Messrs. Jardine Matheson, Butterfield & Swire and the China Merchants Company."

AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
A Chinese official named Hung Shun-tze has started an industrial school in Peking including a printing department, in which are five Japanese printers, and three other foreign compositors in addition to an engineer, draughtsman, and three presses, and lithographic plant. It is intended shortly to issue a daily paper. The institution also has weaving, carpentry, masonry and other departments, and should do excellently if properly managed. Huang has not had any Government assistance.

ARMED ATTACK.
Another daring attack was made on the River Police a few nights ago. The police, hailed a passing junk and demanded it to stand by. The order was refused, the junkmen shouting that the police could follow and board her if they liked. The police then fired into the air to intimidate the men, in reply to which they were astonished to receive a volley also. Italian in command, being severely wounded, the shot passing through his arm and into his body. From the nature of the volley and general conduct of the junk it was suspected foreigners were on board. The bullets found were of German manufacture.

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Intimations.

GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST and FINAL DIVIDEND of 25 cents per Preference Share will be PAID. Shareholders are requested to send in their Preference Shares at their earliest convenience to the Undersigned, whereupon Payment of the above Dividend will be made.

M. HENNECKE, Liquidator.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1901. 1907c

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB will be held in the CRICKET CLUB PAVILION, on MONDAY, the 9th September, at 5.15 P.M.

P. A. COX, Honorary Secretary.

